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| citations and explanations supporting such statement 1. Statement | | | | |
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| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-16 | YES | |
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2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: US 2002/0005616 A1 (HITACHI METALS, LTD.), January 17, 2002

Document 2: JP 10-140293 A (Nippon Koshuha Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha), May 26, 1998

Document 3: US 5908710 A (Jean-Georges BRISSON, Jean BEGUINOT), June 1, 1999

Claims 1-16

None of the documents cited in the ISR discloses the inventions relating to claims 1-16; therefore these inventions appear to be novel. In particular, none of the documents discloses a material for sliding parts having self-lubricity comprising specific ingredients. Further, the point cannot be easily conceived of by a person skilled in the art based on the cited documents.

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